

Email: lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org **Worship:** Sundays 8:00 a.m. (Online); 10:00 a.m. (In Person)
Website: www.bethanyricelake.org **Live Streaming:** Sundays 8:00 a.m. on
Facebook: Bethany Lutheran - Rice Lake, WI Bethany's website and Facebook page
Live Radio Broadcast: Sundays 8:00 a.m. **Cable Broadcast:** Channels 992 (Charter) & 993 (Mosaic)
WJMC 96.1 FM & 1240 AM Sundays 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM; Thursdays 7:00 PM



Bethany Lutheran Church

welcomes you to worship!

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Prayer Ministry

New Prayers for Members:

Ongoing Prayers for Members: Marie Anderson • Ray Arnevik • Cady Buchli • Bonnie Dahl • Ron Debner • Kendra Fritz • Bob Gerber • Donna Grilley • Jim Hagen • Bob Johnson • Carolyn Kochel • Maci Lundequam • Alyssa McCullough • Leon Mundt • Kaylee Musil • Sharon Peterson • Whitney (Passint) Prestby • Cole Rindsig • Shirley Stokes • Virginia Tronstad • Ray Vaughn

New Prayers for Family & Friends of Members:

Ongoing Prayers for Family & Friends of Members: Bob (Roxie) Berg • Matt Dahl • Vanessa Gagner (Coe) • John Jaros • Felecia Keleven • Clara Kern • Paul Klancher • Charlie Lawton • Mark Loehlein • Gloria Mattakat • Troy Miller • Bruce Olson • Kaye Olson • Paul Rindsig • Mary Simma • Holly Thompson • Ingvold Tronstad • Kelly White (Anderson) • Paul Wilker

Active Military Duty: Tanner Ely • Alex Kusilek • Jonathan Marsh • Ethan Nieman • Alain Pierre • Jason Randall • Abby Ring

You may make requests for the Prayer Ministry by calling the church office at 715-234-9028. You can also email bethany@bethanyricelake.org or fill out a request form on Bethany's website.

Prayers for Our Home Members

Sandie Anderson • Edie Berg • June Brunette • Irene Christianson • Foster Dunwiddie • Pauline Eidahl • Donna Gagner • Elaine Gonske • Betty Granum • Nancy Herbert • Esther Honetor • Alice Johnson • Sid & Carolyn Johnson • Dick Moe • Regina Mueller • Randy Read • Janie Riggs

Order of Worship

Prelude		Susan Barta
Call to Worship		
Welcome		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Hymn	<i>“Love Has Brought Us Here Together”</i>	ACS 1040
Apostolic Greeting		
Kyrie		Pages 138-139
Prayer of the Day		
Special Music		Anakah Denison
First Reading	Amos 7:7-15	Pew Bible, 748
Psalm	Psalm 85:8-13	Pew Bible, 473
Second Reading	Ephesians 1:3-14	Pew Bible, 949
Children’s Moment		Angie Buchli
Gospel Acclamation		Spoken
Gospel Reading		
Message		Pastor Peter Muschinske
Special Music		
Apostles’ Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Sharing of Peace		
Offering		Text Giving Available: 715-303-3484
Offering Music		Bell Group
Offertory Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Communion Music		Adam Bever and Jake Arnold, Instrumental
Prayer after Communion		
We Are Sent		
Announcements		
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>“Go to the World”</i>	ACS #991
Dismissal		
Postlude		Susan Barta

The Bethany Week Ahead • July 11 - 17, 2021

Sunday
11 8:00 AM Worship/SA
10:00 AM Worship/GS

Monday
12 **Good NewsBreak Deadline**
11:00 AM Safely Regathering Task Force/Zoom
12:00 PM Green Team/CR
1:00 PM Quilting/QR
6:00 PM Property Committee/CR

Tuesday
13 8:45 AM Staff Mtg/Zoom
10:30 AM Executive Team/Zoom
12:00 PM LunchBox/PL
5:30 PM Personnel Committee/Zoom

Wednesday
14 5:00 PM Summer Fun at the Airport/Cumberland

Thursday
15 3:00 PM Handbell Music Camp/GS
5:30 PM Stewardship Cmte/Zoom
6:00 PM Trust Fund/Zoom
7:00 PM AA/105

Friday
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Saturday
17

Main Level: CR-Conference Room GR-Gathering Room LI-Library NA-Narthex SA-Sanctuary NS-Nursery
BR-Bell Room *Lower Level:* LL-Luther Lecture FH-Fellowship Hall QR-Quilting Room YR-Youth Room
Upper Level: 3F-3rd Floor *Outside:* PL-Parking Lot GS-Green Space

Worship Participants

Officiant:	Pastor Peter Muschinske	Organist:	Susan Barta
Song Leader:	Anakah Denison	Projection:	Peggy Norton
Audio/Streaming:	Dave Wilson	Reader:	
Assisting Minister:			

Flat Jesus! Summer is here and Flat Jesus is back! Summer is a time for lots of fun and exciting adventures: camping, travel, vacation, going to the beach, spending time with family and more. We want everyone to stay connected with their faith, church family and to remember that Jesus is with you wherever you go!

Take Flat Jesus with you this summer—everywhere you go. Take pictures of Flat Jesus on all of your adventures this summer and send us pictures and stories back to Bethany so that everyone can stay connected and enjoy hearing about one another's adventures. When sharing your Flat Jesus adventures with us, include a photo, your name and a comment about where you are, and send it to abuchli@bethanyricelake.org or share with us on Facebook.

Flat Jesus is available in the Narthex. You can pick up a printed Flat Jesus and paint stick or you can print one [HERE](#) and attach to your own paint stick (or anything you choose). You can also make your own Flat Jesus.

The Green Team Collections: The Green Team is collecting gently used shoes for Sole4Souls, used AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt batteries, used markers and used printer cartridges. These collections will be continuous.

There are two new, ongoing, collections happening. The first is denim; it can be recycled into insulation. Please note, the denim **MUST** be 90% cotton. The second new collection is cork. It must be real, not synthetic, cork.

Prayers of the People: Bethany is seeking those willing to serve as Assisting Ministers primarily to prepare and lead the Prayers of the People (or of "Intercession") for our 8:00 a.m. Sunday worship broadcast services. Please contact the office at 715-234-9028 or lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org OR sign up for a time through the Signups tab on Bethany's website.

Not sure what an Assisting Minister does or the practice of public prayers of the Church? Pastor Peter will be leading a training session for those interested in serving!

Announcements, Announcements, Announcements!

Weekly Worship Opportunities:

- Tune in every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. to WJMC FM 96.1 & AM 1240
 - 8:00 a.m. worship is streamed live on Bethany's website and Facebook page
 - Watch on local access cable channels 992 (Charter) & 993 (Mosaic) on Sundays at 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 7:00 PM
 - In person 10:00 a.m. worship on Sundays under the tent in Bethany's green space!
 - If you are fully vaccinated, masks are optional inside Bethany's building. We ask that those who are NOT fully vaccinated to please continue to wear their masks indoors.
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New Study Group: A new study group, Courageous Conversations for the Curious (formerly A JUST You), begins the week of July 12. We will read and discuss *The Space Between Us – How Jesus Teaches Us to Live Together When Politics and Religion Pulls Us Apart* by Sarah Bauer Anderson. Please contact Bea Evans at beaevans2@gmail.com or 262-565-3327 if you are interested in participating. Four study sessions, lasting an hour each, are anticipated. Individuals expressing interest will be asked to complete a survey to determine a meeting time that works for the majority of the group.

Bethany Summer Fun ~ 3 Events = 3x the fun!

Join us @ the Cumberland Municipal Airport

Wednesday, July 14 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Airplane display ~ Drone & Remote Control Airplane demonstration ~ Bethany Convertible Club display ~ Visit by Civil Air Patrol and Life Link ~ Live Music by the Songsmiths ~ Games ~ Louie's Hotdogs ~ & More!

Need a ride? Call the church office at 715-234-9028 and we will help with transportation.

Summer Fun Event Coming Up:

August 11 - Boating & Fishing Fun on Rice Lake

French Fry Booth: Summer is upon us and it is almost time for our Bethany French Fry Booth at the Barron County Fair, July 14-18. This is an awesome fundraiser for our youth activities such as our summer trips and especially the ELCA Youth Gatherings every three years. We rely on our middle school youth, high school youth and Bethany family to help staff our French Fry Booth. Please consider signing up to work a shift.

Each shift is three hours and needs four people. One of those four has to be an adult. We also need help the Monday and/or Tuesday before the fair (July 12-13) to clean the booth and get it ready, and again after the fair, July 19-20, to clean up the booth for the winter.

This is our biggest youth activity fund-raiser each year bringing in over \$5,000 annually. It helps fund youth activities, ELCA Youth Gatherings and alternating high school mission trips. Please consider helping us out. This is a great way to support Bethany's youth!

The signup can also be found on the Signups tab of Bethany's website!

Bug Safari VBS: July 19-22, 2021

5:00-5:30 p.m. - Supper available

5:30-7:15 p.m. - VBS Programming

VBS is for ages 4 years old - 5th grade.

Volunteers needed ages 6th grade - adult.



Participant
Registration



Volunteer
Registration

Participant and Volunteer registration links are on Bethany's home page!

Join us for A Summer Council CrossTalk!

You are invited to share: Cool Drinks & Conversation with Council Members

When: Wednesday, July 28, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Under the Tent at Bethany

What: An informal conversation with council members. A potpourri of topics. Come join us!

In case of inclement weather, the CrossTalk will be held in the Sanctuary.

Word or words: zoomversations on our life of faith: To be a part of conversations (zoomversations!) on the first and third Wednesday mornings of the month at 10:00 a.m., please email Pastor Peter at pastorpeter@bethanyricelake.org so he can provide links for essential background/pre-session preparation. Post-session applications will be up to all of us as Disciples of Jesus Christ! The next conversation continues Wednesday, July 21!

Live Music (x5!) Under the Tent: The Worship and Music Committee invites you to grab a drink, a friend, a blanket or lawn chair and meet us under the tent. We think you deserve a mid-week break, so let us treat you to a pizza and some live music on Wednesdays, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

August 4: Jake Donze

August 18: Bethany's PRAISE!

FUN * Games for the Kids * FUN * Free Pepperoni Pizza * FUN * Fellowship